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Applicant:

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PATCH BAG COMPRISING HOMOGENEOUS ETHYLENE ALPHA-

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 1997, the

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110.0P@mod for response to which is hereby extended one month, i.e., through December 19, 1997.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Grace Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Grace Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Grace Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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The undersigned may be contact at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn. Post Office Box 464 Duncan, S.C. 29334

Dec 19, 1997 DATE

Respectfully submitted,

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